1263.0700

PATENT APPLICATION

3-19-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

X re Application of:

Examiner: NYA

SIMON MICHAEL ROWE ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2711

Application No.: 09/229,898

:

Filed: January 14, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

March 12, 2001

RECEIVED

MAR 1 5 2001

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

De

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 296

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112-3801